DKDA Sehems

504. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER. be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is .a fact that DRDA; schemes are not being grounded due to lack of co-operation from national bank';

(b) whether Government have examined the problem of availability of participation in backward areas by nationalised banks; and

(c) the steps proposed to obtain better coordination by DRDAs from nationalised banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOP MENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) SHRI UTTAM-BHAI PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) To ensure better coordination between DRDA and financial institutions regular review meetings at all levels arearranged and bottlenecks with regard to credit support by Nationalised Banks etc. are sorted out on priority basis in the various Committees listed below :—

(i) Block. Level Bankers Committee (BLBC) — Headed by Lead Bank Officer of the district. It meets juarterly for the preparation of block cradit plan and remove operational prob lems in its implementation.

(ii*)* Block Level Block Consultative Committee (BLOC) — Headed by Sub Divisional Officer. The Committee monitors the progress of sanction of application and related issues,

(iii) District Level Consultative Committee fDLCC) — This Committee headed by District Collector. allocates the stare of credts disbursement to various banks and monitors the *'phv*sical and financial nrogres of IRDP.

(iv) State Level Hankers Committee (ST BO_ The Committee reviews the implementation of the Annual Action Plan/District Credit Plan.

(v) High Level Committee at Central level (HLCC) — The HLCC headed by the Secretary, Ministry of Sural IJevelopment, Senior representatives from Government of India, Commercial Banks, NABARD and RBI, reviews the credit arrangements and recommends changes and improvement* . and when required.

RBI has also set up a Committee known as "High Power Expert Committee" under the Chairmanship of *its Dy.* Governor to review and suggest modification for better implementation of IRDP.

Dereiopusent Programme *for* Rural Women

505. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are studying the impact of various rural development schems on rural women;

(b) whether there has been any significant impact on the income of rural employed women due to rural Development programme like the IRDP; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OP STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOP-MENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL); (a) to (c) Special safeguards have been provided under various poverty alleviation programme, for providing both self-employment & wage employment to rural women. Accordingly, a target of 40 per cent has been fixed for rural women under Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) and 30 30pr cent under lawahar Rozsar Yojana (TRY) As si sub-scheme of TRDP, an ex-clusive progamamnie viz Developmment of of woman &children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) is also under imnlementition, the imnact of thers programmes on rural women. among others, are reviewed